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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir. A copy of the report of the Tripartite Enquiry Committee on Cement Industry has, however, been forwarded to the Government of India for consideration by the Central Wages (Standardization) Board.

SRI M. PALANIYANDI : கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் அரசாங்கத்துக்கு முக்கூட்டுக் கமிட்டியின் சிபார்சுகளை அனுப்பியிருப்பதாகச் சொன்னார்கள். சென்னை அரசாங்கத்தினால் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட முக்கூட்டுக் கமிட்டி, நாம் கொடுத்த விஷயங்களை நன்றாகப் பரிசீலனை செய்து ஒரு சாதாரண ரிபோர்ட் கொடுத்திருக்கிறது. மத்ய அரசாங்கத்தினால் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட கமிட்டி மூன்று விஷயங்களைப் பற்றிதான் பரிசீலனை செய்கிறது. ஆகையினால் சென்னை அரசாங்கத்தினால் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட முக்கூட்டுக் கமிட்டியின் சிபார்சுகளை அமுலாக்குவதற்கு வேண்டிய சூழ்நிலையை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Industrial Committee on cement which held its sitting in March 1954 recommended that the report of the Tripartite Enquiry Committee on cement industry set up by the State Government might first be considered by the Central Wages (Standardisation) Board. The recommendations of the Tripartite Enquiry Committee on cement have accordingly been forwarded to the Central Wages (Standardization) Board. As soon as its reactions are received, the Government will take necessary action.

Government Press Sales Depot

*2463 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Government Publications that are out of stock in the Government Press Sales Depot at Mount Road; and

(b) the steps taken to reprint them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Twenty-seven publications are out of stock in the Government Press Sales Depot at Mount Road.

(b) Fourteen of them are under reprinting and the question of reprinting the rest of the publications is under consideration.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Sir, is it not a fact that a large number out of the 27 publications which are out of stock in the Government Press Sales Depot mainly relate to education, for example, grants-in-aid code, provident fund rules, etc., and if so, will the Government see that they are published without any delay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir, steps are being taken to reprint all the books which are out of stock.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that the City Municipal Act, which has become almost obsolete, has not been reprinted and copies of it are not being supplied to the city councillors who are elected every three years?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Does the hon. Member refer to the Members who are standing for the elections or who are elected? (Laughter.)

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, apart from joking, my question is a serious one. This Act has not been reprinted for the past 15 years and copies of it are not available either in the Government Press Sales Depot or in the City Municipal Council with the result that no Councillor has been supplied with a copy of it for the past so many years.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have got the list of publications which are out of stock. I do not find 'the City Municipal Act' in that list.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Sir, on a previous occasion it was brought to the notice of the Hon. Minister that the Motor Vehicles Act was out of print and he promised to see that this Act was reprinted. May I know whether it has been reprinted?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, it has been reprinted and supplied to all concerned. If the hon. Member is interested, he can purchase it from the book depot.

SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM : Sir, are there any Law Book Publishers who make such publications available to the general public?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. But I do not know whether the hon. Member Sri K. Vinayakam was referring to the Municipal Councillors and the Corporation Members. Evidently he refers to the free distribution of books and naturally Government will have to print them and distribute them. But I find from the list that it is not out of stock.

Maternity benefit under the Employees' State Insurance Act

* 2164 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases of maternity benefit claimed under the Employees' State Insurance Act during 1954; and

(*b*) the amount so paid?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Sir, the grant of maternity benefit under the Employees' State Insurance Act is the responsibility of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation which is under the control of the Government of India.

Shifting of the headquarters of the National Cadet Corps from Palghat

* 2165 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the headquarters of the National Cadet Corps in Palghat has been shifted to Coimbatore; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?